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In re Application of:

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For: THROMBIN PREPARATIONS AND PROCESS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

Group Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: Michael Meller

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to extend the period for response to the Office Action of May 6, 2003, until Monday, September 8, 2003. September 6, 2003, falls on a Saturday. A fee of $110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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